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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From THURSDAY *November* 27, to THURSDAY *December* 4, 1740.

PARIS, September 16.

THE Deputies of the chief trading Towns of the Kingdom reſiding in this City, went in a Body t'other Day to M. Amelot the Secretary of State, and repreſented to him the Injury which was done to all the Merchants by the total Interruption of the Trade of the Spaniſh Weſt Indies, as well as by the Delay of the Return of the Galeons, and of the Departure of the Flotilla. They at the ſame time aſſur'd the Miniſter, that all the Fabricks and Manufactures of France in general ſuffer'd extreamly. The Deputy from Lyons in particular expreſs'd himſelf in ſuch a melancholly ſtrain as ſhew'd that the ſaid City is reduc'd to the loweſt Degree of Miſery; that there was no Extremity but what they had Reaſon to fear from the poor Workmen, who to the Number of above 100,000 know not what will become of them, and are only kept from ſtarving and ſtealing by the Care of the Chief Magiſtrate; that on the other hand, the Rich there decay by the general Stagnation of Trade, and that 'tis to be fear'd the ſaid Place will e'er long be in a ſad Uproar. The Miniſter made Anſwer, that he would make a faithful Report of the Matter to the King; and 'tis well known that he has done ſo, and that the Court has taken Meaſures in conſequence thereof.

They write from Breſt, that they have Advice by the Ships arriv'd from the Weſt Indies, that there hath been a great Earthquake in Peru and Chili, during which the Sea overflow'd above 200 Leagues of Land, and drowned all the Inhabitants. 'Tis alſo adviſ'd from Louiſiana, that the Natives advancing into ſome uninhabited Countries found ſome Elephants that had periſh'd in a marſhy Place; which had given Riſe to a Queſtion, whether this Country does not border on Aſia, the rather becauſe the Natives ſay they never ſaw nor heard that there were any Animals of that Kind in that Country. Theſe Letters from Breſt are of an old Date, becauſe by an Order of the Miniſtry ſent to the Poſt-Office there, the Mail was detain'd for two Poſts ſucceſſively, in order to conceal the Departure of the Squadron from thence under the Marquis d'Antin.

Port l'Orient, Sept. 20. The ſame Preparations are making at this Port as if it expected to be ſurpriz'd. A thouſand Peaſants, that have been ſent for to repair the Fortifications, are making an Intrenchment that will take in the Compaſs of the whole Place. The Forces aſſembled here conſiſt of 9 Companies of the Regiment of Chartres, 300 diſmounted Troopers, 2000 Men of the Free Companies of the Guards Coſtas, and 500 Militia. The Captains and other Officers in the Service of the Eaſt-India Company have all been regiſter'd; they all form a Body of 14 Companies of 100 Men each.

Hanover, Sept. 23. *N S.* His Britannick Majeſty has been extraordinarily engag'd for ſeveral Days paſt in Affairs Foreign and Domeſtick, and ſo many Couriers are continually arriving and departing as was never ſeen before. The Emperor's Miniſter Count d'Oſtein is admitted to an Audience of his Majeſty at Herenhauſen almoſt every Day; and the Count de Borck is arriv'd here, who 'tis believ'd has a particular Commiſſion from the King of Pruſſia.

Leghorn, Sept. 16. According to the laſt Advices from Algiers, 40,000 Turks, 1700 Jews, and about 200 Chriſtians moſt of whom were either Friars or Slaves, died there of the Plague in the Months of June, July, and Auguſt laſt. As they ſuffer'd a ſevere Famine at the ſame Time, it may be ſaid that that City ſcarce ever met with ſo dreadful a Calamity before. At preſent not above 25 or 30 Perſons die every Day of that Diſtemper, which we are aſſur'd rages in ſeveral other Places on the Coaſt of Africa.

Breſt, Sept 20. The Men of War which were drove back to this Port are to ſtay here till they receive Orders. A great Number of Workmen are employ'd in putting the Batteries in a good Condition of Defence.

Paris, Sept 26. Twelve Men of War more are fitting up at Toulon, and Four at Rochefort, and if Great-Britain does not alter its Meaſures ſeveral others will be fitted out this Winter, that we may be in a Condition next Spring to put a conſiderable Fleet to Sea. According to our laſt Advices from Spain, there are Ten Men of War ſtill at Cadiz ready to ſail, and Orders are ſent to all the Ports of the Kingdom to haſten the Equipment of all the Men of War they have. The Appearances of an approaching Rupture with England, however wiſh'd for by many People, has made the India Stocks fall.

The Dearth of Corn not only here, but throughout the Kingdom, is ſtill felt, and has occaſion'd ſeveral Riots, tho' the Magiſtrates do all they can to prevent it: And ſome Days ago half of the Corn laid up in all the Convents of this City was taken away, with a Promiſe to ſend them in the ſame Quantity of Corn in ſix Weeks.

Hague, Oct. 4. Laſt Night the Yachts for carrying over his Britannick Majeſty to England, enter'd the Maeſe, and this Morning an Expreſs was ſent with the News to Hanover.

LONDON, September 23.

Letters from Hanover of the 23d Inſtant, N. S. adviſe, that three Days before a Courier was ſent to Paris with Diſpatches for the Earl of Waldegrave, and that his Excellency is to make a Declaration to the French Court concerning the Departure of the Breſt and Toulon Squadrons.

Letters of the 9th O. S. from Berlin, ſay the King of Pruſſia has iſſued a Proclamation, that all Perſons that have an Income to live upon who ſhall repair to that City to ſettle there, ſhall be free from all Taxes whatſoever, for the ſpace of two Years; and that his Majeſty has permitted the Roman Catholicks to build a Church there for the free and publick Exerciſe of their Religion.

Sept. 25. One of the 20 Gun Ships lately ſtationed on the Coaſt of Ireland, has taken a Spaniſh Privateer of conſiderable Force.

The twelve Eaſt-India Ships came to their Moorings at Erith on Sunday laſt.

Some Owners and Commanders of Ships that have been taken up by the Government to carry Stores to Gibraltar, have been ſounded in order to change their Charty-Party for the Weſt Indies: Whence 'tis manifeſt, that whatever has been given out, that they are in no Pain about the Seige of Gibraltar.

Laſt.

Sept 30 We had not the leaſt Talk 'till of late of the French being Guarantee of the Spaniſh Poſſeſſions in America, and was thereby obliged to oppoſe any Deſcents or Conqueſts that we ſhould make on them; but it ſeems there is a Letter from Paris of the 19th Inſt. adviſing, that Cardinal de Fleury had declared a hundred Times to the Earl of Waldegrave, that if Great Britain executed her Deſigns in America, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty would be indiſpenſibly obliged to oppoſe the Execution of it, and that as his Majeſty was Guarantee of the Treaty of Utrecht, he ſhould be obliged to take Care of the Spaniſh Dominions and the Ballance of Power in thoſe Parts, and added, that he had ſent his Fleet to America.

Since the ſailing of the French Fleets the Tables ſeem to be turned, and the Face of War is entirely changed. The Spaniards now ſeem to be under no Apprehenſions of being attacked by the Engliſh either in Europe or America; but on the contrary tell us from Madrid, that they'll act upon the offenſive in the Weſt Indies, and threaten to diſpoſſeſs the Britons of their moſt valuable Acquiſition in thoſe Parts. They pretend to be well acquainted with our Weakneſs there, and muſt be Judges of their own Strength. All this may be only Spaniſh Bravado, encouraged perhaps thereto by our ſeeming Dilatorineſs in ſending Succours to our Colonies: 'Tis plain, however, from their preſent Conduct, the Britiſh Court think ſo.

The Charming Sally, Watſon, outward-bound from London for Havre de Grace, is taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, who in abundant Complaiſance has conducted her into her deſired Port, a French Harbour. *O exact Generality!*

The Maſter of a Dutch Ship arriv'd at Leghorn ſays, that on the 18th of laſt Month he met the Toulon Squadron not far from the Iſland of Minorca ſteering Weſtward

The Earl of Waldegrave is hourly expected from France, tho' we don't hear that Monſr. Buſhy the French Ambaſſador at our Court is recalled, but in all Appearance may be in few Days

Freſh Orders are ſent to Deptford to haſten the Equipment of the three Bomb Ketches there, they being deſigned to join the Fleet for the Weſt Indies on the Expedition to be commanded by Lord Cathcart.

Orders have been ſent to the ſeveral Yards where Ships of War are building for his Majeſty's Service, to forward the ſame with the utmoſt Expedition

By an Order from the War-Office for that Purpoſe, Agents for the Government are gone down into various Countries to buy up Horſes for remounting the Cavalry that have ſuffered by the Encampments this Year.

For ſeveral Days paſt Waggons loaded with Butter and Cheeſe, for the Service of the Fleet, have been ſent out of the Borough for Portſmouth, the Demand being ſo extraordinary from the great Number of Seamen on board, that it was judged not ſafe to truſt to the Uncertainty of the Winds for ſupplying them by Water. The like rarely known before.

Conformable to the Opinion of the Phyſicians a large Quantity of Engliſh Brandy, for the Service of the Navy, has been contracted for by the Commiſſioners of the Victualling *True Engliſh Spirits have been ſome time wanting.*

Laſt Friday the Commiſſioners of the Victualling-Office contracted for 1800 Oxen and 8000 Hoggs, for the Service of the Navy.

Orders are ſent, we hear, to the Britiſh Miniſter at the Hague, to demand the Supplies the States General have ſtipulated by Treaty to furniſh Great Britain with in caſe of an Attack.

NEW-YORK, November 3.

On *Thurſday* Evening the Rev. Mr *Whitefield* arrived at this City, and preach'd here twice every Day to crouded Audiences. This Evening he ſets out for *Philadelphia*, from whence he intends (God willing) to embark for *Georgia*.—Since his Arrival at *Rhode-Iſland, Sept* 14 he has paſſed thro' the Provinces of *Maſſachuſetts, New-Hampſhire*, and the Colony of *Connecticut* About 550*l Sterl* has been collected for the Orphan houſe. Great Numbers flock'd every where to hear the Word, and great Power frequently attended it. He has preach'd publickly 92 Times, beſides expounding and exhorting in private often.—He has travell'd 350 Miles, and was rather better in Health than he has been ſince he entered into the Miniſtry.

Wilmington, Cape Fear, Nov. 24.

The 15th Inſt. Capt. *James Innis*, with his compleat Company of Men, went on board the Tranſport to proceed for the General Rendezvous, they are in general briſk and hearty, and long for Nothing ſo much as a favourable Wind, that they may be among the firſt in Action Capt *Innis* has taken out Letters of Marque and Repriſal, and if any *Spaiſh* Ship is to be met with, he doubts not of giving a proper Account of them. They have a full Supply of Proviſions for three Months. Four Tranſports ſail'd with three Companies from *Edenton* a Fortnight paſt; the Hon Col. *Robert Halton* Commander of one, Mr *Coultrain* and Mr. *Pratt* of the other two. The Governor and Aſſembly of this Province proceeded with great Spirit on this Occaſion, the lower Houſe chearfully granted an Aid to his Majeſty of 1500*l Sterling*, to aſſiſt in Victualling and Tranſporting their Quota of Troops. *When ſo poor a Province gives ſuch Teſtimony of their Zeal and Spirit againſt our haughty Enemy, it is to be hoped the Miniſtry at Home will be convinced, that it is the Voice of all his Majeſty's Subjects both at home and abroad, Humble the proud Spaniard, bring down his haughty Looks.*

CHARLES-TOWN,

We hear from *Philadelphia*, via *New York*, that a Veſſel is arrived there from *St Thomas*, the Maſter whereof affirms that he ſaw upwards of 20 Sail of large Ships aſhore upon *Anegada* Reef, he was afraid of ſtanding too near them, and ſuppoſes them to be the *Ferrol* Squadron.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charlestown, Entred inwards,

Ship Townſhend, Moſes Durrel from Pool,
— Providence, William Newcomin from Dartmouth.
— Good Samaritan, Thomas Warcup from Plymouth.
Brig St. Lawrence, William Shaghneſſey from Briſtol.
Snow Lucy, William Evanden from London.
Sloop Nightingale, James Barnes from New-York.

Entred out.

Brig Bolton, Thomas Whorlton, and
Ship Providence, William Newcomin for Cowes.
— Prince William, Richard Pick for London,
Scooner Dorcheſter, Iſaiah Fouſhee to Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Scooner Charming Molly, George Ruggles to Boſton,
Sloop Eagle, John Donham to Providence,
—— Nancy, Edward Lightwood to Barbados.
Snow Mediterranean, John Bond to Portugal.
Sloop Exeter, Manſfield Tucker to Jamaica.

PRICE of the following Goods

Rice 47 s 6 d *per C.*	Turpentine 22 s. 6 d.
Pitch 45 s.	Skins 18 to 19 s.
Tarr 35 ſh.	New Corn 10 s per Buſh.

Exported from this Place ſince *November* 1 1740.

Rice 2388 Barrels,	Tar 146 Barrels
489 Baggs.	Turpentine 116 Barrels.
Pitch 1 6 Barrels.	

Juſt imported by *Watſone* and *Mackenzie*, who keep Store in *Union ſtreet*, 4, 6 8, 10 and 20 penny Nails, Beer and Cyder, white Salt, Strouds, ſtrip'd Duffils, broad Hoes, Broad cloths and Trimmings, braſs Cheſt-Handles, Hinges for Beaufets, *&c.* Mens and Women's thread Hoſe and thread Caps, Men's ſilk Hoſe, Alapine, Norwich Crapes, Camblets, Alamode, Sarcenet, Tammy, Durants, Iriſh Linnen Alſo good ſingle Sugar at 6 *s.* 6 *d.* by the Loaf, and at 6 *s.* by the 100 wt. *N B.* Pray let all concern'd take Notice of and comply with their Advertiſement laſt Week, *viz.* to pay off or ſettle all Accounts contracted before the firſt of *December*, 1739.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by *Cooper* and *Gerald*, at their Store in *Queen-ſtreet*, where *Thomas Cooper* dwells, ſtrip'd Duffils, Strouds, Broad cloths, Oznabrigs, 3 4 and 7 8 Garlix, Callicoes, Check Shirts, ſeveral ſorts Handkerchiefs, Ruſſia Linnen, Hats, Indian trading Guns, Bullets, Hatchets, narrow and broad Hoes, with ſundry other Articles.

Any *Perſon that wants an Overſeer who underſtands ſowing, minding a Plantation, cutting Hay, and cultivating Vines, together with his Wife, and a Girl big enough to take Care of Fowls, milk Cowes, and can do other Things of the Dairy Buſineſs, Enquire of the Printer hereof, or*

Abraham Pacotton.

BINFORD and *OSMOND* keeps Store at *James Osmond*'s Houſe, next Door to Capt *Thomas Cooper*'s in Queen ſtreet, where what Goods they have ſaved out of the Fire are to be ſold very reaſonable. And all Perſons who are indebted to them by Bond, Note or Book Debt (eſpecially all ſuch where Accounts have been due ſome time) are deſired to take Notice, that unleſs they diſcharge their reſpective Debts by the firſt of *February* next, they will then be put in ſuit; which we hope every Body concerned will endeavour to prevent, conſidering they have been very great Sufferers by the late Fire.

Binford and *Osmond*

JOHN OWEN being burnt out by the late Fire, now lives in his own Houſe in *Tradd ſtreet*, next Door to Mr. *Younz*, Carpenter, on the Green, where he continues his Buſineſs. *He has loſt a large Blanket with ſeveral wearing Cloaths, both Linnen and Woollen.*

Whereas by the late Fire in *Charleſtown*, the ſubſcribers Houſe was burnt down; This is to give Notice, that ſhe has now taken a convenient airy Houſe very ſuitable for the Reception of young Miſs to board. Any Perſon or Perſons in the Country may have their Daughters boarded and taught in a true and faithful Manner, at a reaſonable Price, by *Mary Hext.*

This is to give Notice, that *Naſſaw Haſtie* of *Charleſtown*, Peruke maker, intends to leave this Province by the firſt of *March* next, and therefore deſires all thoſe indebted to him to pay off their reſpective Debts at or before that Time, that he may be the better enabled to pay thoſe he is indebted to. *Naſſaw Haſtie*

To be Sold upon the Spot, a good convenient Houſe in *Tradd ſtreet*, with ſeveral Out-houſes, a good Garden well planted with Orange Trees, containing 30 Foot front, and 113 Foot back. Any Perſon that has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with *Elizabeth Holmes* at the ſaid Houſe.

To be SOLD by *Henry Bedon*, next Door to Mr *Carr's*, Chocolate and Coffe, and preſerv'd Ginger by the ſingle Pound or by the Pot, and all ſorts of Spice, fine Salt, good Spermaceti by the Pound or Ounce, and Cocoa, alſo about 550 wt of good *Chickſaw* Leather, and a very good riding Horſe fit for a Woman; alſo Chocolate to be ground up for any Body that wants; and thoſe Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid *Bedon*, I hope will make ſpeedy Payment, and ſave themſelves Charges.

All Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. *John Brand*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, to his Adminiſtrator *Peter Jeyes*, to be paid. And ſuch as are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are required to pay their reſpective Debts before the firſt Day of *January* next, otherwiſe Mr. *Græme* has poſitive Orders to ſue them without further Notice. N. B. *At the Houſe lately belonging to the ſaid* John Brand, *Stabling for Horſes* (*as formerly*) *furniſhed by*

Thomas Brand *and* Peter Jeyes.

To be LET or SOLD, a Houſe, with a good Kitchen, Out houſes and Garden, well contriv'd for one large or two ſmall Families, in a convenient and beautiful ſituation at *Childbury*, alias *Strawberry*, upon *Cooper* River, from whence an eaſy Paſſage by Land or Water to *Charleſtown*. Enquire of Capt *Goddard* By whom a Tavern, Store and Mechanic Trades are wanted.

As no Doubt the late Accident has reach'd the Ears of moſt People in the Country, I therefore give Notice, that what Goods I have ſaved from the Fire, are to be ſold at Craven's Baſtion, near Mr. Wragg's Houſe, at the uſual Prices.

N.B All Perſons who are indebted (either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, but eſpecially thoſe whoſe Debts have been a conſiderable Time due) to Crokatt & Seaman, George Seaman & Comp. and George Seaman, I hope will ſhew ſome Regard to this Advertiſement, and ſave themſelves from being put to Trouble and Charge

George Seaman.

Capt. *ROBERT AUSTIN* keeps a Shop on the Bay, near *Nicholſon*'s and *Shubrick*'s, and ſells all ſorts of Iron Ware as uſual, and all ſorts of Working Tools; And the Registar's Office he keeps at a Brick Houſe on the Green, behind Mr *Wragg*'s great Houſe: And whereas he hath a great many Deeds belonging to ſeveral Perſons, he deſires thoſe who know they have Deeds in his Cuſtody to call for them, ſome of which have been in his Hands, and Recorded almoſt three Years; and any who have Deeds to Record, or want to make any Search, may call at his Shop or the Houſe as above mentioned.

HILL and *GUERARD* keep their Store and Comping Houſe at Col *Samuel Prioleau*'s, oppoſite to *Gabriel Manigault*, Eſq; in Church ſtreet, where they ſell the Goods they have ſav'd from the Fire at reaſonable Rates.

HOUGHTON and *WEBB* are removed to Mr. *Charles Shepheard*'s in *Broad ſtreet*, where they continue to ſell the ſame Aſſortment of Goods as uſual, at the cheapeſt Rates. All Perſons indebted to them are deſired to pay or ſettle their Accounts before the firſt of *March* next, in order to prevent any unneceſſary Trouble that may ariſe from the Neglect of it.

THOMAS GATES is moved into Mr. *Withers*'s Houſe in *Church-ſtreet*, againſt the Pond, next Houſe but one to the *French* Church, and continues to ſell Rum, Sugar and Wine, and other Goods as formerly, very reaſonable for ready Money.

WILLIAM WATKINS, Surgeon and Man-Midwife, who during the major Part of Queen *Anne*'s Wars ſerved on board the Royal Navy in the Dunkirk and Weſtward cruizing Squadrons, is now removed to the Houſe where the late Dr. *Thomas Barker* and Mr. *John Steel* did live, where he continues to follow his Practice, and has good Conveniencies for lodging or boarding ſingle Gentlemen. *N. B* He has a large Cellar and a handſome Shop Room fit for a Merchant, to LET, fronting the Bay.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Gold and Silver-Smith, is remov'd to John's Iſland, and continues to carry on his Buſineſs, where Gentlemen may be ſupplied with all ſorts of Work as uſual; his Caſe will ſhortly be furniſh'd with Sundries and kept by Mr. *Eleazer Philips*, Poſt Maſter on Madam *Trott*'s Wharff. The ſaid *Wright* loſt in the Fire, out of his Pocket, a long Piece of Gold near a Foot in length and the breadth of a Gold Button. Whoever ſhall find the ſame and bring it to *Eleazer Philips*, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by ſaid *Wright* or *Philips*.

JOHN M'CALL being burnt out of *Tradd ſtreet*, is removed into Mr *Hutchinſon*'s corner Houſe, oppoſite to Mr *D'harriette*'s in *Union ſtreet*, where he ſells variety of ready made Cloaths, and other Goods.

JOHN SCOTT, Gun-Maker, being burnt out from the Corner of *Broad ſtreet*, is removed up the ſame Street, to Dr. *Martin*'s Houſe, oppoſite Mrs *Sandwell* the Brazier, where is ſeven Rooms to be LET.

JOHN DART now lives at Col. *Miles Brewton*'s, where he ſells Goods as uſual.

WILLIAM STONE being burnt out from the Bay, is remov'd to the Houſe next Door to *Benjamin Whitaker* Eſq; where he intends to carry on his Buſineſs.

HENRY WILLIAMS being burnt out of his Houſe on the Bay, is removed to Mr. Vaughan's oppoſite to Mr. Jeyes's, where he continues keeping a Houſe of Entertainment as uſual.

MARY BEDON hath taken the Houſe where Mr *Carr* lately kept Tavern, where all Gentlemen that will be ſo kind as to be her Cuſtomers ſhall meet with the beſt Reception and Entertainment in her Power. 'Tis to be hoped her Misfortunes will leave no room to doubt of that.

CATHARINE JOOR, Shop keeper, has removed to the Houſe of Mr *Pacherow*, oppoſite Capt. *Francis Baker*, at the Weſt end of *Tradd ſtreet*, and ſells moſt ſorts of dry Goods as uſual.

THOMAS LEGARE may alſo be found there, who finiſhes and compleats all ſorts of Houſe Joyners and Carpenters Work.